(b) Gold/Gold ornaments which are ordered to be released on payment of redemption fine and personal penalty are released after verifying payments of redemption fine and personal penalty. Absolutely confiscated gold/gold ornaments are deposited in the India Government Mint after conclusion of the final proceedings.

(c) No Committee was appointed to suggest amendments to the Gold Control Act specifically to check gold smuggling into the country. However a Working Group was appointed to study the Working of the Gold Control Machinery and another Group was appointed to study the Gold policy of the Government.

(d) and (e) Reports of these two Working Groups have been received and are being examined.

Visit abroad by the Committee on Official Language

1106. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Committee on Official Language had planned to visit abroad recently;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Committee members were to visit different Embassies of Indian Government in several European and American countries;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the visit of this Committee has been postponed; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (d) The Committee of Parliament on Official Language is currently engaged on preparation of Part IV of its report on the use of Hindi in the working of Central Government offices etc. In this context the Committee proposed that members of its three sub-Committees should visit selected countries in Asia, Europe and America (every sub-Committee to visit 5 countries) in order to assess the use of Hindi in the Embassies and other Central Government offices located there and to get an idea of the difficulties, faced by them in the progressive use of Hindi in relevant areas. However, the Government decided to postpone these tours for the time being.

Stoppage of disbursement of assistance received from World Bank for the Sardar Sarover Project

1107. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank is not satisfied with the rehabilitation programme undertaken for the oustees of the Sardar Sarovar Project and also about its implementation and has advised Government to stop disbursement of World Bank assistance; if so, what are the reasons assigned by the Bank; and

(b) whether the Bank has also written to the Government of India and State Governments of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Gujarat on the subject and if so, what are the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) No, Sir. In view of the overall performance of the implementing agencies and the resolution of the outstanding issues related to Sardar Sarovar Project including those concerning rehabilitation and

resettlement, the World Bank have extended the credit closing date for the Gujarat Water Delivery & Drainage Project (associated with the Sardar Sarovar Dam & Power Project) to 2-7-1990.

(b) The World Bank have suggested resolution of issues relating to release of Forest lands for rehabilitation and resettlement of oustees in Maharashtra, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh and notification by the concerned State Governments about resettlement entitlements of the Sardar Sarovar Projects oustees.

Fixation of Textiles export target for 1989-90

1108. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the textile goods export target. item-wise, fixed for 1989-90; and their actual exports so far; and

(b) how do these figures compare with those fixed and achieved for the years 1987-88 and 1988-89?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) A Statement is attached

Statement

Details of textile Goods export targets and actual exports

(Rs. crores)

	Export Targets			Export Performance		
	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1987-88	1988-89 (April-June)	1989-90
1. Cotton Fabrics made-ups & cotton yarn	600	1000	1550	294	305	369
2. Readymade garments	1450	2150	2600	488	461	507
3. Wool & Woollens	90	100	140	25	31	34(P)
4. Silk	200	270	400	51	69	86
5. Man-made textiles	75	150	400	25	48	105(P)

(P): Projected

SOURCE: Export Promotion Councils.

Charging of penal interest by U.P. State Financial Corporation

1109. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the management of the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) are aware of the fact that the U.P. State Financial Corporation is flouting the guidelines laid down by the Bank in regard to charging of penal interest in case of default; and

(b) if so, what steps the IDBI has taken to ensure proper compliance of the guidelines by the U.P. State Fin-